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Employment Graduate Research Assistant, UCLA, 1973
Member of Technical Staff: JPL 1973-2004
JPL Group Supervisor: Solid Earth (329A) 2005-2015
Principal and Senior Research Scientist: JPL 2005-present

Education

1995 PhD Earth Sciences, USC, Los Angeles
1976 MSc Geophysics & Planetary Physics, UCLA, Los Angeles
1972 BSc Physics, Calif. Polytechnic Univ. Pomona

Research Experience

- Numerical studies of the influence of solid Earth dynamics on coastal change processes
- Ice sheet interaction with solid Earth on decade to millennial time scales
- Satellite observation and interpretation of time-variable gravity
- Interdisciplinary study of transient and secular water mass in response to climate change
- Modeling of transient near-fault, crustal and mantle post-seismic deformation
- Modeling postglacial rebound as an interdisciplinary subfield of geodesy
- Loading-related earthquakes and seismicity pattern
- Material transport through convection in the Earth's interior

Recent Honors and NASA Research Awards

- Lead for NASA Group Achievement Award: "Ice Mass Balance Intercomparison Exercise Team" 2013.
- Cryosphere Program: "Antarctic Ice Sheet Mass Balance and the Correction for Glacial Isostatic Adjustment" (NRA NNH12ZDA) \$262 K, Erik Ivins PI.
- NASA Sea-level Rise: "*Ice Sheet Basal Conditions and Sea Level Rise: Interface with Earth Structure Models and GIA*" (ROSES2013 NRA NNH13ZDA001N-SLR) Amount: \$1.3890 M, Erik Ivins PI.
- GRACE Science Team: "*Geodetic Signature of Cryospheric Change and Interaction with the Lithosphere, Mantle and Ocean*", SENH Program (NRA01-OES-05) \$360 K, Erik Ivins PI.
- NASA Exceptional Service Medal (for "*Sustained contribution to understanding interactions of the Earth's surface, ice and mantle*") June 2010.

Memberships

- American Geophysical Union (1973-present)
- European Geosciences Union (2003-present)
- International Association of Geodesy (1992-present)

Committees and Community Service

- NASA Lead Scientist for "Ice Sheet Mass Balance Inter-comparison Exercise" (Joint with the European Space Agency) 2011-2012, 2015-2018.
- NASA Earth Surface and Interior Executive Committee for writing the Solid Earth Science Working Group Report 2016.
- Editorial Board: Pure and Applied Geophysics – Pageoph. (2015 –).
- Lecturer at GIA Modeling Training School, Gibraltar Is., Ohio, September, 2015.
- Member of the IAG study group Inter-Commission Committee on Theory (ICCT) IC-SG 28: Geophysical modelling of time variations in deformation and gravity (formed Jan. 2016).
- Member of the National Science Foundation Polar Networks Science Advisory Committee (2011-2014).
- Member of International Association of Geodesy study group for Future Gravity Missions for Cryospheric Sciences & Solid Earth Sciences (formed Feb. 27, 2013).
- Member of Global Geodetic Observing System (GGOS) Working Group on "Contributions to Earth System Modeling"
- Advisory Panel: "Upper Mantle Dynamics and Quaternary Climate in Cratonic Areas", International Lithosphere Program. (2008-2014).
- Coordinator for UNAVCO 30th Annual Celebration 2014 Science Workshop, Broomfield, CO, March 3-6, 2014.
- Visiting Scientist at the Technical University of Dresden, Germany, Sept. 27 – Nov. 2, 2006
- Editor's Citation for Excellence in Refereeing for JGR-Solid Earth 2000 & 2011
- Editor's Citation for Excellence in Refereeing for GRL 2007
- 2004 Spring Joint AGU-CGU Program Committee (Geodesy Section)
- Plenary Session Speaker at Scientific Committee for Antarctic Research (SCAR), Bremen, Germany, July 26-30, 2004.
- Co-convenor of the Joint UNAVCO-IRIS Workshop, June 9-11, 2005, Stevenson, WA.
- Keynote Speaker at 2nd International CHAMP Satellite Conference, Potsdam, Germany, Sept. 1-5, 2003.
- Member Executive Council, AGU (2003-2004)
- NASA Panel: Cryospheric Science 2003
- NASA IceBridge Review Panel (2013-2014)
- Session Organizer, 13 individual AGU and Joint with CGU and EGS-AGU-EUG Joint Assembly, Nice France, 06-11, April 2003.
- IERS Special Bureau for the Mantle (2005-2009)
- IAG Geodynamics Section: Member of Antarctic sub-Commission
- GRACE Science Team Member 2003-2015
- IAG ICCT Working Group: Dynamic Theories of Deformation and Gravity Fields
- International Polar Year (2006-2007) POLNET Lead co-investigator for Geodynamics
- Member of the 10th ISAES Editorial Team, 2007 "Antarctica a Keystone in a Changing World" (http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12168#orgs)

Selected Peer Reviewed Articles in 2010-2016:

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- Jones, C.E., K. An, R. G. Blom, J. D. Kent, **E.R. Ivins**, and D. Bekaert (2016), Anthropogenic and geologic influences on subsidence in the vicinity of New Orleans, Louisiana, *J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth*, 121, doi:10.1002/2015JB012636.
- Adhikari, S. and **E.R. Ivins** (2016), Climate-driven polar motion: 2003–2015, *Science Advances*, 2, (4), e1501693 doi:10.1126/sciadv.1501693.
- Adhikari, S., **E.R. Ivins** and E. Larour (2016), ISSM-SESAW v1.0: mesh-based computation of gravitationally consistent sea level and geodetic signatures caused by cryosphere and climate driven mass change, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 9, 9769–9816, doi:10.5194/gmd-9-1087-2016.
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- Bouman, J., M. Fuchs, **E.R. Ivins**, W. van der Wal, E. Schrama, P. Visser, and M. Horwath (2014), Antarctic outlet glacier mass change resolved at basin scale from satellite gravity gradiometry, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 41, doi:10.1002/2014GL060637.
- Adhikari, S., **E.R. Ivins**, E. Larour, H. Seroussi, M. Morlighem and S. Nowicki, (2014) Future Antarctic bed topography and its implications for ice sheet dynamics, *Solid Earth*, 5, 569–584, doi: 10.5194/sed-6-191-2014.
- Lange, H., G. Casassa, **E. R. Ivins**, L. Schröder, M. Fritsche, A. Richter, A. Groh and R. Dietrich, (2014) Observed crustal uplift near the Southern Patagonian Icefield constrains improved viscoelastic Earth models, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 41, 805–812, doi:10.1002/2013GL058419.
- Sasgen, I., H. Konrad, **E.R. Ivins**, M van den Broeke, J. Bamber Z. Martinek and V. Klemann, (2013), Antarctic mass balance 2002 to 2011: regional re-analysis of GRACE satellite gravimetry measurements with improved estimate of glacial isostatic adjustment, *The Cryosphere*, 6, 3703–3732, doi:10.5194/tcd-6-3703-2012.

- Ivins, E.R.**, T.S. James, J. Wahr, E. J.O. Schrama, F.W. Landerer and K.M. Simon (2013) Antarctic contribution to sea-level rise observed by GRACE with improved GIA correction, *J. Geophys. Res., B.*, 118, 3126-3141, doi: 10.1002/jgrb.50208.
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- Simms, A.R., **E.R. Ivins**, R. DeWitt, P. Kouremenos & L. Miller, (2012), Timing of the most recent Neoglacial advance and retreat in the South Shetland Islands, Antarctica Peninsula, Insights from raised beaches evidence and Holocene uplift rates, *Quaternary Sci. Rev.*, 47, 41-55.
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methods for geophysical applications of GRACE gravity data, *Geophys. J. Int.*, doi:10.1111/j.1365-246X.2009.04141.x, 2009.

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